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THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED "SHOCK" AT THE DEATHS OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MPLA GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA DURING LAST WEEK'S ABORTIVE UPRISING, THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL REPORTS TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE RULING UNITED NATIONAL

INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UNIP), MR. GRAY ZULU, EXPRESSED THIS SENTIMENT

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IN A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO ANGOLAN LEADER, DR. AGOSTINHO NETO, WEDNESDAY.

MR. ZULU'S MESSAGE ADDED THAT IT WAS WITH SENSE OF RELIEF THAT ZAMBIA LEARNT OF THE "DECISIVE MEASURES" BEING TAKEN BY THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT "TO BRING THE CULPRITS TO BOOK."

THE SAME PAPER REPORTS PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA CRITICISM OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR WHAT HE CALLED THEIR "DOUBLE-FACED" ATTITUDE IN THE QUEST FOR SOLUTIONS TO WORLD CRISES.

A MAIL STAFFER ACCOMPANYING THE ZAMBIAN LEADER ON HIS CURRENT TOUR OF EUROPE QUOTES DR. KAUNDA AS SAYING THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE SACRED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT ADDED: "EUROPE MUST NOT HAVE TWO FACES ON THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS; ONE FACING AT AFRICA, AND THE OTHER AT THE OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD."

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY BELGIAN KING BAUDOUIN AND QUEEN FABIOLA, TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE MAIL'S FRONT PAGE LEAD STORY TODAY IS THE CONDEMNATION BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, KURT WALDHEIM, OF RHODESIA'S ARMED STRIKES INTO NEIGHBORING MOZAMBIQUE.

IN THIS REUTER REPORT, THE PAPER SAYS THE U.N. CHIEF HAS CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE REBEL FORCES.

THE PAPER INCLUDES IN THE SAME REPORT THE MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE, CYRUS VANCE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, DAVID OWEN, IN PARIS, TUESDAY, TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENTS IN RHODESIA.

THE ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL ALSO CARRIES USIS RELEASE, HEADLINED "U.S. GROUP PLANS S.A. SPORTS BOYCOTT," AND REPORTING THE AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR EQUALITY IN SPORT AND SOCIETY (ACCESS), PROGRAM TO END ALL SPORTS COMPETITION WITH SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE THE 1980 OLYMPICS. ITEM USIS LUSAKA. BURNS

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